

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**JOSEPH BAKER,**  
**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**JOSHUA BURKITT,**  
**Defendant.**

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**CIVIL ACTION NO. 24-CV-2168**

**ORDER**

**AND NOW**, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2024, upon consideration of Joseph Baker's *pro se* Amended Complaint (ECF No. 13), it is **ORDERED** that:

1. The Clerk of the Court is **DIRECTED** to **TERMINATE** the following Defendants from the docket: (1) 26th District Police Station; and (2) Philadelphia Police Department. The Clerk of Court is also **DIRECTED** to **ADD** Joshua Burkitt as a Defendant to this case, in accordance with the Amended Complaint.

2. Baker's Amended Complaint is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** for failure to state a claim, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B)(ii) for the reasons stated in the Court's Memorandum.

3. The Clerk of Court shall **CLOSE** this case.

**BY THE COURT:**

*/s/ John M. Gallagher*

**JOHN M. GALLAGHER, J.**